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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Klaus HILLGAERTNER

entitled: Locking Device For A Vehicle

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including thirty-one (31) claims (pages 1-14).
2. Four (4) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. Application Data Sheet.
4. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) and an original executed Assignment of the invention to Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft.
6. Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 43 957.5 filed in Germany on September 20, 2002.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	31	-	20	=	11	x	\$9/18	= \$198.00
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Total Filing Fee								<u>\$948.00</u>

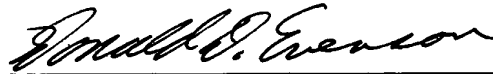
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hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 028987.52501US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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